

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An ATV comprising:

a frame;

at least three wheels suspended from the frame, at least one of which is a front wheel and at least one of which is a rear wheel, the front wheel defining a front axis and the rear wheel defining a rear axis, the front axis and the rear axis defining a wheelbase of 52 to 72 inches;

a power unit mounted on the frame for driving at least one of the wheels;

a straddle-type seat supported by the frame including a main seat portion for a driver and a secondary seat portion, rearward of the main portion, for a passenger;

a steering member connected to the frame for steering at least one of the wheels; and
at least one passenger grab handle.

2. The ATV of claim 1, wherein:

the at least three wheels comprise only four wheels, two of which are front wheels and two of which are rear wheels;

each of the wheels includes an ATV-type tire; and

the steering member comprises handlebars.

3. The ATV of claim 2, wherein the wheelbase is between 55 and 65 inches.

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5. The ATV of claim 2, further comprising a right passenger grab handle and left passenger grab handle.
6. The ATV of claim 5, wherein the right passenger grab handle and left passenger grab handle do not extend above the secondary seat portion by more than 4 inches.
7. The ATV of claim 2, wherein there are two passenger grab handles disposed adjacent to the right and left sides of the secondary seat portion, the grab handles not extending above the secondary seat portion by more than 3 inches.
8. The ATV of claim 7, wherein the secondary seat portion includes a secondary supporting range, and wherein the grab handles do not extend above the secondary supporting range by more than 2 inches.
9. The ATV of claim 2, wherein the grab handle is mounted to the ATV separately from the secondary seat portion.
10. The ATV of claim 2, wherein the grab handle is longitudinally aligned with the secondary seat portion.
11. The ATV of claim 2, wherein the grab handle is disposed laterally outwardly from the secondary seat portion.

12. The ATV of claim 11, further comprising a rear rack mounted to a rearward portion of the ATV, wherein the grab handle is attached to the rear rack.
13. The ATV of claim 11, further comprising a rear rack mounted to a rearward portion of the ATV, wherein the grab handle extends forwardly from the rear rack.
14. The ATV of claim 11, further comprising a rear rack mounted to a rearward portion of the ATV, wherein the rear rack supports the grab handle.
15. The ATV of claim 11, further comprising a rear rack mounted to a rearward portion of the ATV, wherein the rear rack extends laterally outwardly beyond the grab handle.
16. The ATV of claim 5, wherein the grab handles each comprise a ring-shaped portion.
17. The ATV of claim 16, wherein the ring-shaped portion extends generally horizontally.
18. The ATV of claim 16, wherein the grab handle further comprises gripping knobs disposed within the ring-shaped portions such that the ring shaped portions function as hand guards.
19. The ATV of claim 16, wherein the ring shaped portions of the grab handle are flexible.
20. The ATV of claim 5, wherein the grab handle comprises a resilient material.